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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is to inform you that on June 18, 2003, David Dzumba, Chris Wallace and the undersigned of Nokia Inc. met with staff from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"), the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau ("CGB"), and the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET"). WTB staff in attendance were: Mindy Littell, Greg Guice, Joseph Levin, and Patrick Forster. CGB staff in attendance were: Janet Sievert. OET staff in attendance were: Julius Knapp, Jerry Stanshine, David Means (via videoconference) and Rashmi Doshi (via video conference).

At the meeting, the parties discussed the FCC's ongoing proceeding regarding hearing aid compatibility ("HAC"). Specifically, Nokia provided Commission staff with an update on our experience testing our products pursuant to the ANSI C63.19 standard. In addition, Chris Wallace provided a brief overview of the status of the ATIS Wireless Hearing Aid Compatibility Incubator Technical Incubator. Finally, Nokia discussed its views on the HAC exemption for digital wireless phones. Nokia reiterated its view that a mandatory, one-size-fits all internal coupling requirement is unnecessary and could hamper innovation and restrict consumer choice. Nokia instead stated that the Commission should allow manufacturers the flexibility to choose how to meet the needs of those consumers who want and need digital wireless devices with internal t-coils.

If you should have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 887-0145.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leo R. Fitzsimon

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Director, Government and Industry Affairs

Nokia Inc.

Cc:	Greg Guice	Rashmi Doshi	Jerry Stanshine
	Joseph Levin	Janet Sievert	David Means
	Mindy Littell	Patrick Forester	Julius Knapp